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In re Application of:
LI Xiaonan, et al.
U.S. Application No.: 10/553,245 : DECISION ON PETITION
PCT No.: PCT/US02/11104 :
International Filing Date: 02 April 2002 :
Priority Date: 17 August 2001 :
Atty Docket No.: NREL 01-43 :
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH :
CARRIER CONCENTRATION P- :
TYPE TRANSPARENT :
CONDUCTING OXIDES :

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 17 October 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The present application became abandoned with respect to the United States at midnight on 17 February 2004 based on applicants' failure to enter the U.S. national stage and pay the basic national fee prior to the expiration of thirty months from the priority date.

The present petition for revival was accompanied by payment of the required petition fee and the "required reply" in the form of a request for entry into the U.S. national stage and payment of the basic national fee.¹ In addition, the present petition includes a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional," satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Based on the above, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Accordingly, the request to revive the international application with respect to the United States is appropriately granted.

It is noted that the international application was filed with an executed declaration under PCT Rule 4.17(iv).

The Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) mailed 24 January 2008, which did not take into account the filing of the present grantable petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b), is hereby **VACATED**.

¹ It is noted that the basic national fee, search fee, and examination fee submitted with the petition were apparently refunded to applicant in June 2006. Accordingly, these fees will be re-charged to Deposit Account No. 14-0460.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 17 October 2005.



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